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MEMORANDUM

To: members of the Sub-Commission
From: Adrien-Claude Zoller, Permanent Representative

18th of August 1987.

Ref: situation in East Timor.

Dear Sirs,

1. Pax Christi International continues to be extremely preoccupied by the massive violations of human rights in East Timor. We strongly believe that this session of the Sub-Commission offers one of the last opportunities to adopt a resolution on East Timor inside the United Nations. We also have the impression that the climate is favourable for such an initiative.

We therefore submit to you the following information concerning the situation in East Timor:

- the text of the resolution adopted in 1984 by the Sub-Commission (1984/24).
- detailed information on cases of deportations, disappearances and summary executions (prepared by the Portugese Research Centre on Timor).
- the recent letter adressed by 40 US senators to Secretary of State George Shultz.
- the appeal made by Christian organisations at the end of the Timor Consultation, held in Geneva in Febuary 1987.
- the comprehensive report on Timor published recently by IDOC in Rome.

2. We are at your disposal for any further information you may require.